August 20, 2012

Dear Medicaid Recipient:

The 2012 Florida Legislature made some changes in the law impacting Medicaid. Starting August 1, 2012, the following changes will apply for non-pregnant adults (age 21 and older):

- Home health visits will be changing from four visits per day to no more than three visits per day. If you are currently receiving four home health visits per day, you will be notified in writing when your services will be reduced to three visits. The letter will include your appeal rights.

- Office visits for some services will be limited to two per month. This limitation is for general visits to your physician, advanced registered nurse practitioner, or physician assistant provider. An example of the type of visit that will be limited is for primary care services. Visits to specialists will continue as usual.

- Hospital emergency room visits will be limited to six per fiscal year (July 1 – June 30).

If you would like to find out about other services that may be available to you or if you have any questions about these changes, please contact your local Medicaid area office. A list of contact information for each Medicaid area office is included with this letter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Medicaid Area Office Contact List